PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the residents of the State of South Dakota are dependent for their health, comfort and standard of living upon an abundant supply of safe, high quality water; and

WHEREAS, the economic growth and the vital contributions of industry to the state and its people are dependent upon the continuing supply of said water; and

WHEREAS, it is of utmost importance that the people of this state be aware of the outstanding progress which has been made by the water utilities which have been serving them faithfully, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association, which is dedicated to advancing the knowledge of design, operation, and management of water utilities throughout the United States and Canada, has requested that a special period be designated during which each water utility brings its message to the people; and

WHEREAS, Willing Water, the symbol of public water service, is present to help the utilities tell the people of the vital roles played by the utilities in the communities of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is equally important that the people of this state are made aware of the needs of their water utilities, and the tasks which face them in the future: and

WHEREAS, the American Water Works Association has designated the week of August 11 to August 17 as a period during which special attention should be focused on the water utilities of the United States and Canada:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of August 11, 1969, as

WILLING WATER WEEK

and sincerely urge all citizens to join with me in gaining a wider understanding of the contributions, the services, and the future goals of the water supply industry and, in particular, of the utilities which bring us this vital resource.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Frank L Jarvar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: